

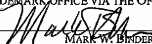
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding non-final Official Action mailed August 3, 2009. Please amend claim 8 as set out below and cancel claims 1-4, as have been withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 8, 9, and 11 and 13 in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.